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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Robert Amin et al.

Application No.: 10/501,770

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Title: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR
PRODUCTION OF LNG BY REMOVAL
OF FREEZABLE SOLIDS

) MAIL STOP RCE

) Group Art Unit: 3744

) Examiner: William Charles Doerrler

) Confirmation No.: 2945

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MAIL STOP RCE

Customer Number 21839

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the \$395 \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
 B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	08/16/2007 JADDO1	00000009 10501770
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	01 FC:2801	395.00 OP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

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3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

					FEES
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	52	54	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 790
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 395
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 395

4. Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

5. A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

6. Charge \$ 395 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

7. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

8. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 15, 2007

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